

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/October 24-November 3, 2002

This update is also available by calling 1-800-695-7623, extension 511.

SR 20/Colville High School to Narcisse Road (MP 355.94-363.61)- On Tuesday, October 29th, crews will be grinding the roadway just east of the Colville Gun Club. Motorists can expect single lane traffic controlled by flaggers and minor delays while the work is underway. Crews may also be completing minor items throughout the week.

<u>SR 27/Pines Road (MP 84-86)</u>- Avista crews are continuing utility work on this section of roadway from 4th Avenue to Cataldo Street in the Spokane Valley; crews are currently stringing wire along Pines Road. This work requires minor lane restrictions on the northbound lanes of Pines Road; southbound traffic will not be affected. Motorists should be aware of possible minor delays and congestion in the work area.

SR 31/Campground Road to the Canadian Border (MP 25-27)- Pend Oreille Telephone continues installation of a fiber optic cable adjacent to the highway. Motorists should be alert for equipment and personnel next to the roadway and short lane restrictions with single-lane traffic directed by flaggers. This work should complete by Nov. 1st.

<u>I-90/Bridge Deck Repairs (MP 282-284)</u>-WSDOT Maintenance crews will be making the following bridge repairs on I-90: <u>On Tuesday, October 29th</u> from about 9:00 a.m. until around 2:00 p.m., work will be underway in the right lane on eastbound I-90 at Altamont. I-90 will be reduced to two through lanes. <u>On Wednesday, October 30th</u>, from 9:00 a.m. to around 11:00 a.m. the crew will be working in the westbound right lane of I-90 at Havana. Westbound I-90 will be reduced to two lanes at this point. After completion at Havana, they will move to the westbound mainline bridge in the Hamilton/Liberty Park Interchange area. Work will be underway there from about 11:00 a.m. to around 2:00 p.m. Westbound I-90 will be reduced to two lanes during this work. <u>On Thursday, October 31st</u>, the crew will make repairs on the westbound I-90/Latah Creek Bridge from 9:00 a.m. to about 2:00 p.m. Work will be in the right lane and I-90 will be reduced to two through lanes. All on and off ramps will remain open during these work operations. Motorists should be alert for lane restrictions, slow traffic, and possible congestion when work is underway.

<u>I-90/Broadway Ave. Interchange (MP 286)</u>- On <u>Thursday, October 31^{st,}</u> crews will be performing grind and inlay work on the eastbound I-90, Broadway loop on-ramp. This work requires the <u>closure of the eastbound I-90 loop on-ramp from approximately 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.</u> Motorists wishing to use the on-ramp are advised to continue south on Broadway Ave., turn north on Mullan Road, and continue to the Argonne Road Interchange. All other ramps on I-90 at Broadway Ave. will be open.

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<u>HIGH IMPACT!! Harvard Road</u> – The City of Liberty Lake continues work on Harvard Road north of Mission Avenue to the Spokane River bridge; the road is now open to traffic, although major construction continues. This is a City of Liberty Lake project. For additional information, please call 755-6700.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)- Work continues on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

<u>US 395/North of Hastings Road (MP 166.70)</u>- The new signal at this location was placed in "flash mode" and tested earlier today. On <u>Tuesday, October 29th</u>, the signal will be fully activated. Also on Tuesday, October 29th, crews will be completing striping revisions in the signal area. Motorists can expect minor lane restrictions and delays as the work is completed, and should be aware of crews on the roadway and alert for this traffic revision.

<u>US 395/South of Hastings Road (MP 166.15)</u>- Crews are widening both northbound and southbound US 395 at this location to provide right turn lanes and other minor items. This work will involve periodic right-hand lane restrictions after 9:00 a.m., while work is underway. Motorists should be aware of possible slow traffic, congestion in the project area, and construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway. The project is expected to be completed by November 1st.

<u>US 395/Arden to Colville (MP 219-229)</u>- On Tuesday, October 29th, crews will be grinding the roadway near Arden. Motorists can expect single lane traffic controlled by flaggers and minor delays while the work is underway. Crews may also be completing minor items throughout the week.

HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Colville Main Street (MP 228-229)— Work continues in downtown Colville. All signals are activated; roadway striping is complete. Motorists can expect minor, periodic lane closures while minor items are completed. This is a City of Colville project.

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